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# **The Bright Spots Programme in Scotland - Second Pilot Phase**

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

1. **LOCAL AUTHORITY**

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1. **Survey(s)**

Please indicate which survey(s) you are interested to conduct.

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| **Survey** | **Answer (Yes/No):** |
| Your Life, Your Care (children and young people in care)  |  |
| Your Life Beyond Care (care leavers)  |  |

(Note: Priority may be given to local areas who are able to commit to both surveys)

**In each section below please provide details of how your local authority meets the criteria for engagement in the Bright Spots programme second pilot phase**

(please see the criteria in section 4 of the Bright Spots Programme in Scotland - Second Pilot Phase Invitation Pack)

1. **Strategic buy-in**

Evidence of commitment and engagement from senior management to support survey(s) distribution and drive change informed by the findings of the survey(s).

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1. **Local Area Lead**

Please mention who will provide oversight of the local area’s engagement and will actively enable this work, including in terms of required permissions, resources and capacity. It is important that the lead person is a senior leader or has ready access to senior leaders, as well as sufficient authority to be able to coordinate activity.

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1. **Staff time and resources**

Evidence of commitment to form a multi-agency local working group and dedicate staff time to coordinate survey distribution, as well as action planning with participation of children and young people in care and/or care leavers. Please set out *WHO* you propose to get involved and *HOW* they will be supported to engage in this work.

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1. **Embedding the voice of children and young people in care and/or care leavers**

Evidence of commitment to embed the voice of children and young people in care and/or care leavers in local area decision making processes. Please indicate how you currently involve children and young people in care and/or care leavers and how you propose to engage them further, including in discussing the findings of the survey(s) and the subsequent action plan.

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1. **Survey(s) follow-up – joining up services and collaborating with external partners**

Evidence of commitment to join up services across the local area and with external partners to act on the findings, and to implement the action plan and support children and young people in care and/or care leavers.

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1. **Timescales**

We aim to support local authority partners to carry out the surveys before Easter 2024. Are you able to commit resources to be able to carry out the surveys at this time? There will be some flexibility around survey dates.

**Signed on behalf of the local area**

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| Role:  | Date: / / |

Please email your completed expression of interest to celcis.brightspots@strath.ac.uk, by 16 November 2023.